## September 2015 Labor Report October 16, 2015



## **Unemployment in Kansas and MSAs**

Place of Residence Data

	September 2015	<u>August 2015</u>	September 2014
Kansas - Seasonally Adjusted			
Civilian Labor Force	1,481,367	1,476,003	1,501,673
Employment	1,416,737	1,408,633	1,437,364
Unemployment	64,630	67,370	64,309
Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.6	4.3
Kansas - Not Seasonally Adjusted			
Civilian Labor Force	1,490,856	1,476,609	1,495,917
Employment	1,433,746	1,410,180	1,432,567
Unemployment	57,110	66,429	63,350
Unemployment Rate	3.8	4.5	4.2
Lawrence MSA			
(Douglas County)			
Civilian Labor Force	65,815	62,268	65,105
Employment	63,625	59,778	62,642
Unemployment	2,190	2,490	2,463
Unemployment Rate	3.3	4.0	3.8
Topeka MSA			
(Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and		404 500	404.440
Civilian Labor Force	120,230	121,596	121,149
Employment	115,667	116,293	115,840
Unemployment	4,563	5,303	5,309
Unemployment Rate	3.8	4.4	4.4
Wichita MSA	Summer Counties)		
(Butler, Harvey, Kingman, Sedgwick and S		204 702	200.740
Civilian Labor Force Employment	305,966 292,422	304,723 289,392	308,746
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Unemployment Unemployment Rate	13,544 4.4	15,331 5.0	15,408 5.0
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Kansas City Area			
(Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and V	Wyandotte Counties)		
Civilian Labor Force	449,982	454,494	450,987
Employment	433,634	434,809	432,109
Unemployment	16,348	19,685	18,878
Unemployment Rate	3.6	4.3	4.2
Manhattan MSA			
(Pottawatomie and Riley Counties)			
Civilian Labor Force	50,944	46,342	50,113
Employment	49,449	44,616	48,420
Unemployment	1,495	1,726	1,693
Unemployment Rate	2.9	3.7	3.4

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Progam.